

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM J. GRADFORD,

Plaintiff,

v.

F. VELASCO, et al.,

Defendants.

1:20-cv-00543-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
(ECF No. 2)

and

ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT  
OF INMATE FILING FEE BY STANISLAUS  
COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER

Plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding *pro se* pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a) and accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be granted. Plaintiff is obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's trust account. The Stanislaus County Public Safety Center is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from Plaintiff's account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

1 In accordance with the above and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY  
2 ORDERED that:

3 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;

4 **2. The Sheriff of the Stanislaus County Public Safety Center or his designee**  
5 **shall collect payments from Plaintiff's prison trust account in an amount equal to**  
6 **twenty per cent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to the prisoner's**  
7 **trust account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court each time**  
8 **the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2),**  
9 **until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court.**  
10 **The payments shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this**  
11 **action.**

12 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of  
13 Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application on the Sheriff of the Stanislaus County Public  
14 Safety Center, 200 East Hackett Road, Modesto, CA 95358 via the United States Postal  
15 Service.

16 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial  
17 Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.

18 5. Within sixty (60) days of the date of service of this order, Plaintiff shall submit a  
19 certified copy of his prison trust account statement for the six-month period immediately  
20 preceding the filing of the complaint, if Plaintiff has not already done so.<sup>1</sup>

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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23 Dated: May 6, 2020

24 /s/ Eric P. Gray  
25 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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28 <sup>1</sup> The Court notes the certified copy of the prison trust account statement filed with Plaintiff's motion to  
proceed *in forma pauperis* does not extend for six months.<sup>2</sup> (ECF No. 2, at 2).